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All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Victoria, 13th August, 1888. aug15-1m

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Interesting Correspondence from Vancouver, New Westminster and Barkerville.

A Game of Baseball by the Juveniles--Mining Matters in Cariboo, &c., &c.

Special to THE TIMES.

Vancouver, Sept. 5—The rain which fell last evening cleared and cooled the atmosphere and this morning all nature seemed refreshed. The showers were not heavy enough, however, to quench the fires in the park. It is feared that much of that beautiful timber will be destroyed ere the conflagration will be extinguished.

A temporary building, in which the Methodists of this city intend to worship while their new church is being built, is being erected on Hamilton street. The contract for the stone foundation of their new church at the corner of Homer and Dunsmuir streets, has been awarded to W. C. Macey. The trustees decided at their meeting last night to build the structure of wood. The building is to seat 500 persons.

Yesterday the case of the Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works vs. the Vancouver Water Works Company came up in the county court before His Worship, Mr. Justice McCreight. The action is for the value of some work done by the Iron Works for J. F. Ward, the contractor, who had engaged to lay the pipes across the Narrows, but failed to complete his contract, and for which the Water Works Company disclaims any liability. The principal part of the day was taken up in the examination of Mr. J. W. McFarland, Secretary of the Water Works Company. Messrs. J. J. Blake, F. Boultbee and Crease (Corbould & McCall) for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Theodore Davie, Q. C., and D. M. Eberts, for defendants

The ship W. J. Rotch of New Bedford, Me., 1664 tons, Capt. Gibbs, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Holyoke of Tacoma. She is bound for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of 29,527 feet of flooring, 1,089,847 feet of rough lumber, 2006 bundles of pickets and 1926 bundles of laths, a total of 1,246,759 feet, from the Moodyville mill.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Work on the Southern Railway--Run of Salmon, &c.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Sept. 6—Colonel C. M. Sheafe, General Manager of the N. W., B. B. & S. Railway, arrived yesterday, having come overland from Whatcom, and furnishes us with the following information: "Everything in connection with the New Westminster Southern is progressing as favorably as could be wished for. Tenders will be called for grading the entire line on the British side as soon as the first ten miles of the right-of-way are cleared and cross sectioned, which will be in about ten days. Before the end of this year the work of grading will be in operation at five different points between Westminster and Seattle. An experienced builder is at work on plans for a steam-ferry between New Westminster and Brownsville. The boat will be built in this city, and work on her will be commenced as soon as plans are completed. The work of piling the river front and building the railway approaches will commence at an early date.

John Lister Kaye, Bart., and Lady Kaye, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, are visiting the neighboring logging camps and the Delta canneries.

Fishing boats came in this morning with an average of forty salmon each, principally sockeyes. Advices from Delta state that the run is much better there.

FROM BARKERVILLE.

The Testing Mill---Mining News---Old Pioneer Dead, &c.

Barkerville, Aug. 23—The arrival of Mr. Martin with the news that the machinery for the government testing mill is on the way, has infused new life into the quartz interest. A party of men under the foremanship of Alex McArthur, is clearing a large space of ground and grading to suit the requirements of the mill, which is located 1¾ miles from Barkerville. The distance from the town is held to be somewhat against the place chosen, but a plentiful supply of wood and water is a necessity, and there is the nearest point where they are to be had. The contract for the erection of the building has been let to Johnny Knott for $4,700, to be completed in six weeks. A party of men are clearing for a brickyard and have the puddler and ground nearly ready. Good clay has been found within half a mile on the road. So everything is progressing favorably.

The Black Jack Co. are erecting a mill for their quartz machinery, to be removed from the old Beedy mill on Lightning. The same company's diggings are paying well this year.

J. B. Nason is busy sawing lumber for the new mill and filling previous orders.

Joe Mason and party came up from the meadows last night, having finished haying.

W. L. Jones, an old pioneer, who had been ailing for years, was buried from the hospital on Sunday week.

The Mason Co., Antler, are battling manfully with the water and it is nip and tuck, and sometimes the one has the best of it and sometimes the other. They are at present pumping only; one man on each shift attending to the pumps. Frank Petron, who is temporarily in charge, is confident they can beat the water and then? Well we shall see.

Most of the school children took French leave yesterday and went off picking berries with their mammas. The delicious blue berries and huckle berries are now ripe, and form an important part of the winter's supply.

Big Rose Bush.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit has been bringing some facts to light respecting rose trees. In the current *St. Nicholas* he says: "Perhaps my hearers will be interested in a big grape vine story that my birds have told me. It is about a superb vine that grows in the grapery of Hampton Court Palace, England. It is 118 years old, thirty-eight inches around the stem, and often it bears 2000 clusters a year. They have told me, too, of a big rose tree that is growing in Germany, by the Hildesheim Cathedral. It is a foot through the stem. It covers one whole side of the building. It was protected from the weather by Bishop Hezilo, who lived 1000 years ago, and it must be much older than that. Tens of thousands of roses bloom on it every year."

SPORTING NEWS.

The Juveniles at Baseball--Teemer Again to the Front.

It has often been a matter of wonder to many how Victoria has always succeeded in making such a creditable showing, when pitted against the gentlemen across the line at their own national game. It is certainly not accounted for when we look at the past scanty encouragement accorded sport by the citizens of Victoria in general. Native baseball enthusiasts have been farther seriously handicapped in not having had the advantage of viewing and thus receiving "pointers" from exhibition contests between leading teams of the east. If the "small boy" of Victoria were studied for a brief interval an easy solution would be found of the enviable prestige Victoria has always occupied in the line of sport. On Tuesday afternoon a visit was made to the hill, and two juvenile teams, the James Bay and Maple Leafs were observed engaged in an exciting contest of baseball. The double umpire system was in vogue, and in fact, the arrangements were such that one fancied he was occupying a grand stand cushioned seat at a regular league game, in which the players had suddenly and unaccountably become dwarfed. The spectators were mostly supporters of the respective teams, and lustily shouted when any particularly brilliant play was made by their favorite team. One group of blossoming hopefuls was noticed in excited discussion, and upon enquiry it was found that they were questioning the legality of the umpire's decision on a very involved point. Copious quotations were rolled out from "Spalding's Official League Guide," and the poor umpire's fate was hanging in the balance when another animated throng close by invited attention, and from the learned, critical manner in which this latter assemblage commented on the standing of the various league clubs of the east and compared the records of individual players it was concluded that very little baseball literature escaped the eagle eye of Victoria's small boy. "Say, Will, ain't the the New Yorks just climbing ahead of Chicago and the City of the Straits, and I'm glad too, for they've been so close to the top for such a long time that they deserve to get the pennant this year;" and then another little fellow of twelve, in a tone of wistful commiseration, "Poor old Mike Kelly has fallen away down in his batting lately," &c., &c. However, jubilant cheering gave notice that a very keenly contested game was in process of play, and a whole hour was devoted in taking stock. It was soon observed that the contestants were up to the latest tricks and devices. The batteries worked by obscure and mysterious signs, the pitchers dexterously used sharp curves that were effective in mowing down opposing batsmen, men were thrown out at second and double plays were the order of the day. A word as to individual play. Anderson and Englehardt, the battery of the Ivy Leafs, were very steady and the out drops of Anderson kept the James Bay veterans constantly guessing for all they were worth. Jack Rithet in left field made some brilliant stops of some very sulphureous line hits, for which he was compelled to doff his cap. Cathcart, the stalwart, guardian of the initial bag, with lightning rapidity snatched dazzling spheres from the clouds. McCloud and Smith were in the points for the victorious James Bay nine, and their work was very reliable and strategic. Johnny McCloud at short stop looked like a diminitive edition of John Montgomery Ward, and happily re-called the clever stops and cool play at critical, breathless moments of the renowned Gothamite. Ernest Powell on second can only find his equal in Dunlap, and although he had an off day, the lumpy condition of the ground was in part responsible for the few bat liners that found daylight between his nether extremities; however, in the seventh he fully retrieved himself by banging a stinging two bagger to left-centre. Bert Powell's base running was much admired by the ladies, and if he develops to the proficiency that he gives promise of, one can guarantee that he will be the recipient of many a sweet-smelling bouquet from many a lily-white dimpled hand. Mention must be made of Teideman, the right-fielder of the James Bay nine, for his really excellent work. In the ninth inning, by a "just watch my easy style" catch of a ball that had ascended so high into the sunny atmosphere, that in truth, featherly flakes of snow could be discerned in its surface, after doing all this, he enabled the James Bay team to win by a score of 25 to 19. The Ivy Leaf are on the warpath and the managers have determined to materially strengthen their nine. So, James Bay, be on your guard.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian football team yesterday defeated the Belfast, Ireland, Clarence Club by a score of three goals to two.

TEEMER WINS.

Hammondsport, N.Y., Sept. 6—Teemer has won the single scull race on Lake Keuka, of three miles, defeating Hamm and Teneyck. Time 20 minutes and 5 seconds. Teemer is training here for his race with the Canadian oarsman, O'Connor, on Oct. 6th.

The Jewish New Year.

As announced the services of the ancient revealed religion in connection with the Hebrew New Year were commemorated punctually at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the synagogue, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, Mr. Bornstein officiating. The services were of the usual form, according to the ancient Jewish rites, and were largely attended by the members of the Israelitish nation residents in Victoria. The congregation appeared to be on the increase, as was observed on comparison with previous festivals, and consequent thereon it is the intention to shortly have the services of a duly ordained Rabbi, who will also be required to instruct the children in the Hebrew tongue. "The court of the Gentiles," as well as that of "the congregation of the Lord," appeared to be pretty well patronized. To witness a ceremony of the ancient covenant is indeed interesting, and altho' from force of circumstances much of the ancient ritual as laid down by Moses has to be dispensed with, yet there is enough left to make the ceremonies interesting. The teachings and doctrines of the Talmud have in a great measure dispensed with those of Moses, therefore modern ceremonies lack much of the grandeur of Solomon and the Temple. The services will be continued this evening.

New Goods.

We have just received, the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.

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WHALERS WRECKED.

Five Whalers Lost in Behring Sea--Loss, $250,000--Terrible Explosion.

Lawlessness in Tennessee--Harrison's Platform--Lester Wallack Dead.

San Francisco, Sept. 6—The United States cutter Bear, Capt. Healey, arrived from Ounalaska this morning, having made the voyage in twelve days. The cutter brought down a hundred and nine men, the crews of five whalers, which were wrecked at Point Barrow on August third. On the afternoon of that day, while a number of whaling barks and schooners were anchored in the harbor off Point Barrow, preparatory to going to sea, a strong southwest gale sprang up and nearly every vessel in the harbor parted her mooring. The gale increased its violence, and in a short time the barks Marey and Susan, Young Phoenix, Fleetwing and the schooners Jane Grey and Ino were total wrecks.

The Bear, which laid at anchor, rode the gale safely, and when it had somewhat abated proceeded to rescue the wrecked men. The man-of-war Thetis, at this time came to her assistance, and all the men, numbering 150, were shortly safe and sound on board the cutter. The gale continued through the afternoon of the 6th. A number of the rescued whalers were landed at different points, and the remainder brought to San Francisco.

WALLACK DEAD.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 6. — Lester Wallack, actor, died at his home here this morning of apoplexy.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5—The Democratic convention to-day nominated Mayor Russell, of Cambridge, for Governor.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Cattaraugus, N. Y., Sept. 5—A fire early this morning destroyed the greater part of the village; only a hotel, a store and a few dwellings were saved. No one was injured. The loss is heavy.

A JUDGE IN THE CELLS.

San Francisco, Sept. 5—The statement comes from an authoritative source this morning that the U. S. grand jury will indict Judge Terry for his assault upon U. S Marshall Franks, in a circuit court on Monday. Justice Field said to-day that the threats against his life by Judge Terry, who is now receiving six months in the Alameda County Jail for his conduct, do not intimidate him in the least. Justice Field intimated that Terry would probably suffer a longer incarceration.

WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 6—Wheat is quiet but steady. California 7s. 11½d.

Chicago wheat is 92⅝ Sept; 2¼ Oct.; 3¼ Dec.

New York, wheat 101 Oct.; 2⅛ Nov.; 3¼ Dec.

SHERMAN PRESIDENT.

Toledo, Sept. 6—At to-day's session of the Society Army of Cumberland, Gen. W. T. Sherman was elected president.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

New Orleans, Sept. 6—Nearly the entire business portion of the town of Jennings, La., was burned this morning. Among the buildings destroyed was the Southern Pacific Railway station.

The Young Phoenix, Fleetwing and Marey and Susan were owned in New Bedford, and the Jane Grey and Ino in San Francisco. The total loss will reach probably a quarter of a million dollars.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 6—Chas. H. Amsden, of Panacoolo, N. H., was nominated by the Democrats for governor today.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

White River, Vt., Sept. 6—One hundred and ninety out of two hundred and forty-four towns give Dellingham, (Rep.) for Governor, 40,975; Shurtleff, (Dem.), 26,670; Seely, Prohibition and scattering, 10,190. The same towns in 1884 gave Pengree, (Rep.) 36,958; Redington, (Dem.) 17,073; Stone, Prohibitionist, 676.

ST. PAUL NOMINATIONS.

St. Paul, Sept. 6—The Republican convention nominated B. Gillifan for Chief Justice, and elected him by acclamation, and T. W. Collins, for Assistant Chief Justice. The first ballot for Governor resulted in 149 for Governor McGill, W. R. Merrian 150, Albert Shaffer 118. Scattering 25. Necessary for a choice 226.

DAILY AGROWING.

Dublin, Sept. 6—The Parnell defence fund amounts to £1824.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

Washington, Sept. 6—The Chinese bill came up in the Senate to-day. Sherman said he favored the passage if the Chinese government had rejected the new treaty, but in the absence of official information he advocated the delay of a few days till the action of the Chinese government was actually known. He asked consent to have the bill laid aside. This was objected to. Platt then took the floor and said he would vote for the bill under protest, as he did not like the way it came before Congress.

THIRD ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

San Francisco, Sept 6.—The California sugar refinery issued a new price list today, advancing all grades one-eighth of a cent. This makes the third advance this week.

TRAIN COLLISION.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 6.—On the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road yesterday two freight trains collided. Both were running at a high rate of speed and both crews jumped. The trains were loaded with merchandise, and nearly the entire cargo is a loss. Damage about $100,000.

GREAT FLOODS.

Vienna, Sept. 6—The floods in Bohemia have reached alarming proportions. At Budweiss 15,000 homeless inhabitants have taken refuge in the hills. The Danube is rising steadily.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Seymour, Ind., Sept. 6.—Wm. Bennett, a prominent farmer, Henry Kern, Mesley Alexander and John Lambert were killed by an explosion of a boiler of a thrashing machine, while thrashing wheat. Half a dozen others were seriously hurt. The killed and injured were all married men. The boiler, engine and other machinery were all wrecked and among the scattered fragments laid the bodies of the killed and wounded. The boiler was carrying a high gauge of steam, and was in a bad condition from age and wear.

LAWLESSNESS IN TENNESSEE.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6—While a party of thirty men were guarding the ballot box at Millbrook, near Forest City, early this morning they were fired upon from ambush by unknown parties, and seven of the thirty were hit. One was shot in the head and will possibly die. None of the others are seriously hurt. The ambushers immediately fled, and their identity is unknown. A guard was present on account of the report that a party of men was coming to Millbrook to capture the box, and were in front of the building where the count was progressing when fired upon.

HARRISON'S PLATFORM.

Chicago, Sept. 6—A *Tribune* special from Indianapolis says that Harrison has stated that when the letter of acceptance is ready it will be given to the public without any previous announcement. One of the general's intimate friends said he had reason to believe that in his letter the general coincides with the stand the Republican Senators make. Some vigorous expressions as to how to prevent the accumulation of the treasury will be disposed of. He favors proper coast defences, internal improvement, the restoration of the American merchant marine, giving old soldiers the benefit of the doubt in granting pensions, the equality of the ballot and the carrying out of civil reform as undertaken by the Republican party. The speaker said the general would also express himself on the question of public domain and the rights of fishermen.

TO BE COMPLETED IN 1890.

Paris, Sept 6—Count DeLesseps declares he will complete the Panama canal with ten locks by 1890.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Hazer Frantz and Lawson vs. Barnett. This was an action on a short summons. The Chief Justice remarked that under the late amendment to the County Court act any judgment obtained would be for the benefit of all creditors and that he did not know how the plaintiffs were going to get possession of the money as the act provided no machinery for finding out who were creditors, but that one thing was certain, all other creditors could be deferred from bringing action against the defendant for their claims by this judgment, which had been obtained in their behalf by plaintiff in this action. He believed that some $1000 had been paid into court in a similar action in New Westminster, but that neither Mr. Justice McCreight nor the lawyers knew how to get it out. The judge also said that one of the legislators of this province told him that he wanted the section authorizing the issue of short summonses repealed, but that he knew that the House would refuse to repeal it if the question were put plainly before them, so he proposed this innocent-looking amendment, well knowing that it would practically produce the same result, and the house took the bait.

A Railway Catechism.

How many miles of railway in the United States? One hundred and fifty thousand six hundred miles—about half the mileage of the world. How much have they cost? Nine billion dollars. How many people are employed by them? More than a million. How long does a steel rail last with average wear? About eighteen years. What is the cost of a palace sleeping car? About $15,000, or $17,000 if "vestibuled." What is the cost of a high-class eight wheel passenger locomotive? About $8,500. What is the largest American railway tunnel? Hoosac Tunnel, on the Fitchburg Railway (4¾ miles). What is the highest railroad in the United States? Denver and Rio Grande, Marshall Pass, 10,852 feet. What is the highest railroad bridge in the United States? Kinzua Viaduct, on the Erie road, 305 feet high. What is the longest railway bridge span in the United States? Cantilever span in Poughkeepsie Bridge, 548 feet. What is the longest mileage operated by a single system? Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, about 8,000 miles. What line of railway extends furthest east and west? Canadian Pacific Railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean. What road carries the largest number of passengers? Manhattan Elevated Railroad, New York, 525,000 a day, or 191,625,000 yearly. What is the fastest time made by a train? Ninety-two miles in ninety-three minutes, one mile being made in forty-six seconds, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. What is the fastest time made between Jersey City and San Francisco? Three days seven hours thirty-nine minutes and sixteen seconds—special theatrical train, 1886. What are the chances of fatal accident in railway travel? One killed in 10,000,000. Statistics show more are killed by falling out of windows than in railway accidents. —*Frank Leslie's.*

A Man Lost.

A man named Joe Godfrey started on the 8th of August, in company with J. B. McDowell, for Sooke to do some carpenter work. After being there two or three days he took fits of *delirium tremens.* He wanted to come back to Victoria and started in company with a man named J. Dale, who took him from East Sooke over to Jackson's. From there he proceeded alone to Victoria but up to the present time nothing has been heard of him. He was about 45 years of age. He was for a long time in business in the Royal Hotel, Fort street. The provincial police are enquiring as to his whereabouts.

Funerals To-morrow.

The funeral cortege of the late James Inches, an old time pioneer, will leave the residence of W. Tyler, Hillside Avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All friends are cordially invited to attend as a last mark of respect to the deceased, who was well known to the old residents of the colony.

The funeral of the late Edward Gannaway will leave the St. Joseph's Hospital at 9:45 a. m. to-morrow morning for Christ Church Cathedral, where the funeral services will be held, and from thence at 10 o'clock for Ross Bay cemetery. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Maple Bay.

J. S. S. writes: We have had very [illegible] weather for the past month, the thermometer ranged from 90° to [illegible]. I believe every farmer in [illegible] is well pleased with the crops this year. The oat crop is [illegible] go from fifty [illegible] per acre. [illegible] had a little rain [illegible] the appearance [illegible] a few [illegible]

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RETALIATION.

If President CLEVELAND succeeds in putting in force his retaliatory measure it will stop the movement of goods from San Francisco to the Eastern States, and vice versa, by the Canadian Pacific railway. At present goods intended for the eastern cities of the Union are taken by water from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma to Vancouver and carried in bond over the Canadian Pacific to the junction of lines running from points in Canada into the United States. In like manner American goods destined for the States and territories of the Union on the Pacific are carried in bond by the Canadian Pacific from eastern points to Vancouver and distributed by water to their destination. If the embargo is proclaimed this traffic will cease and the business of the Canadian Pacific railway upon this coast will be confined to that which occurs between Vancouver and foreign ports outside of the United States, or between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, or local points on the Canadian Pacific.

Another effect on this coast would be to stop the exportation of coal, lumber, fish, gold, silver, lead and iron ore and other products of this province to the United States, and as San Francisco is our largest market for some of our products, it is useless to deny that the effect will be at first temporarily embarrassing. We shall have to do as the eastern provces did twenty-two years ago, when the reciprocity treaty terminated, seek market elsewhere. The Canadian Pacific will have to turn its attention to cultivating inter-provincial trade.

LICENSE TO PROSTITUTION.

The intention of the Minister of Customs to remove the office of Chinese interpreter from this city does not commend itself very highly to us as a business proposition. To begin with it deprives the city of a well salaried officer and his family, and it will reduce the collections at this port by several thousand dollars every year. That, however, is a very small matter compared with the larger question as to whether we are going to throw open our doors to Chinese prostitutes. Do we propose to raise the flood gates of vice and allow our fair province to be deluged with the worst of Chinese abominations? The answer is found in the expressed purpose of the Minister of Customs. Mr. GARDNER has been the sworn enemy to the traffic of the Chinese in their own women and has almost rooted it out of existence.

He has done his best to remove the cancer which existed in our midst, poisoning the moral atmosphere and threatening the youth with worse than contamination. But for this very act the Chinese merchants rose in a body against him, and will succeed with the assistance of the Colonist in removing his office. Is Christian Canada going to submit to such an indignity? Is a clean community going to allow the pig-tailed denizens of China to bring their hideous customs into this country and flaunt their vices before us? Are they to be allowed to continue to degrade womanhood here as they have degraded it in their own country? Has the Chinaman become a political factor in the province that he can remove officials like his white brother, by wire-pulling? Mr. BOWELL, who we have a great deal of respect for, did not think of these things in his anxiety to carry the office to Vancouver, where his interests lie. He was too anxious to gratify his own desire, and that of Mr. GARDNER'S enemies, and in doing so he has outraged justice and given, no doubt, unwithingly, a free rein to a debasing traffic.

THE DIFFERENTIAL TAX.

Our morning contemporary refers again to the differential assessment placed upon the four cities by the government, but adds nothing new to the controversy. The advocacy of special or class legislation is always a difficult undertaking, but the government apologist finds its present task the hardest that it has ever attempted in that line. It cannot hope to succeed in showing that, when the government imposes a tax upon one portion of the community which does not apply to others, its motive was a right one, or that there was a precedent for this extraordinary innovation in our system of raising a revenue for provincial and school purposes. Seeing the hopelessness of its position, it has resorted to misrepresentation, as for instance when it declares that the act calls for a contribution of "not six thousand dollars, but half that amount." We have already stated that the special tax upon Victoria would be about six thousand dollars in round figures. The contribution to be exacted from this city, if the council recedes from the position it has taken, will be a sum equal to one-third of the salaries of the public school teachers of the district. That can easily be ascertained by a reference to the report of the Minister of Education or on application to the Secretary of the board. It does not matter very much whether the sum is $6,000, or, as the Colonist says, about one-half of that sum—the principle is the same and it is grand larceny in either case. Further, our contemporary says the impost will be 25 cents per head. This would place our population at 20,000 or over, which unfortunately is considerably in excess of the actual number of people in our city. The attempt to array the city against the country is made by those who passed a differential law. If it is right, as our contemporary seems to imply, that country members can combine to filch from city residents, a converse proposition cannot be very far wrong. The danger of laying down such an infamous doctrine ought to be apparent to every person. The end does not always justify the means and the Jack Cade doctrine that "might is right" does not obtain very general acceptance in these late days of the nineteenth century.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal is $10 a ton. Yet people everywhere marvel at the cost of living in Victoria. No wonder it's high.

Coal is $10 a ton. It is a very nice thing to have millionaires among us, but it comes pretty high to make them.

Mr. Lowe, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says the damage from the frost in Manitoba is light and this year's yield will reach 20,000,000 bushels as against 12,000,000 last year. The Canadian Pacific are putting up an elevator at Port Arthur with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

In a recent interview with the Paris correspondent of the London Morning Advertiser, Gen. Boulanger said: "My mother is English. Yes, she is still alive. She lived in Wales for a long time. I myself was born at Rennes. I have cousins in England. They are the sons of my mother's brother, who was murdered in 1848 or 1849 near Brighton. He was murdered on the cliffs near Brighton, and robbed, and the assassin was never discovered. A reward of £2000 was offered by the Government for the discovery of the guilty persons, but without success. I went to a boarding school at Brighton, and I remember the town very well."

A London cable says the demand for Canadian produce in England is increasing enormously. The qualities of all kinds of articles are giving great satisfaction. The sale of Canadian apples in Covent garden market is growing steadily. Smoked hams from the Dominion find a ready sale all over London. One importer, occupying a suburban shop, sold five thousand this season and has just ordered another still larger supply. Every ham has been received in good condition. Canadian cheese is also growing in public favor in England. Excellent makes are being retailed at seven pence per pound. The general opinion of consumers is that Canadian cheese is quite as good as the dearer American and English cheeses.

We observe that our morning contemporary refers to the new knight as Sir John Thompson. This is calculated to cause confusion, especially when the last name is omitted. The Premier, nor the country either, will not tolerate two "Sir Johns" in the one cabinet. Mr. Thompson's full name is John Sparrow David Thompson, and as Sparrow was only in honor of his worthy father, the meaty name of Sir David Thompson will probably be adopted. He is the first English-speaking Roman Catholic to enter the order of St. Michael and St. George from Canada. On being asked about which name he would choose, the Minister laughed and said, "Well, they always call me John," so he may actually contemplate merging his identity in that of the Premier, and an act of parliament may be found necessary to unravel the snarl that will be caused by the similarity.

ILLECILLEWAET AND NICOLA.

Two Prosperous Camps—Henderson's Concentrating Mill.

Dr. T. J. Jones returned to the city last night after an absence of about six weeks, spent mostly in the mining camps of Illecillewaet and Nicola. The doctor is an enthusiast in mining matters and to the utmost of his ability assists development and encourages others to help in placing upon a sound and substantial basis the mining industry, upon the future of which our prosperity so greatly depends. Both camps are prospering and look well. At Illecillewaet work is still being prosecuted on the Corbin & Kennedy and Selkirk M. & M. Company's claims. On the latter a tunnel is being run on the 400-foot level. Both mines show up well, and there can now be no question that they are among the most valuable mining properties in British Columbia.

At Nicola, Dr. Jones witnessed the operation of Henderson's concentrating mill, which has been working for five days, turning out two tons of concentrates every twenty-four hours. The work of hauling to the railway at Kamloops, for shipment to San Francisco, where the metal will be extracted from the concentrates, begins to-day. The concentrates are put up in sacks of 175 pounds each, and as soon as a carload is ready for shipment, which will be in about ten days from time of starting, it will be sent forward, and the exact result will be known in a few weeks. It is believed that the concentrates will yield in gold and silver from $100 to $150 a ton, at which figure there is large profits in the business to those engaged in it. Dr. Jones says the camp is easily accessible and beautifully located on Stump Lake. The mill is on the Star mine, and will easily obtain all the ore required to keep it in operation. The results of this experiment are of more importance than the uninitiated may realize, for it will determine the practicability of reducing our ores and extracting the gold at smelting works in San Francisco, Vancouver or elsewhere. Assuming that this trial will prove satisfactory, as there is little reason to doubt that it will, there are scores of claims convenient to transportation facilities that can be mined with large profit to their owners. A small sample bag of the concentrates has been sent to our office by Mr. Henderson, where those interested in the matter can see and inspect for themselves.

The other claims in Nicola continue to show up well as development progresses. The English syndicate is doing splendid work on the Tubal Cain, Joshua and King William ledges. At the foot of the shaft on the latter there is a solid ore breadth of six feet. Air shafts are being extended, tunnels run in and shafts deepened, the object being to fully demonstrate the extent of the property before engaging in the real work of mining. Dr. Jones speaks very highly of the men engaged in the several camps, of the good order that everywhere prevails, and of the hospitality of the miner and rancher of our great interior.

SEALERS IN BEHRING SEA.

Victoria Schooners Unmolested Though Caught Taking Seals.

A Dr. McIntyre on his return from Alaska by the steamer St. Paul gave a reporter some information about the sealers in Behring Sea, largely colored for political effect. He said that not a single schooner bearing the British flag had been molested this season, although they had been in the Behring and were overhauled by the revenue cutter Richard Rush. "Some time in July," said Dr. McIntyre, "the

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and one other were sighted by the Rush about half way between the Seal Islands and Ounalaska. The Vander, I believe had her boats out, and both had skins. The other schooner, the name of which I do not recollect, would have been sealing had the weather not been so heavy. She would have been at the illicit business, too. The Rush ran alongside of her, and her officer asked the Britons what they were about, but they got no reply. The evidence against them was positive—much more so than against others that have been condemned and sold. One would naturally suppose that these poachers were seized. They were not, and when the Richard Rush reached Ounalaska I heard of the circumstances.

"I asked the people on the Rush what their orders were this year. They said that their instructions were the same as last season, but I know that in this instance the oldtime vigilence was not observed. Those schooners were there for no good; one was actually caught sealing, and still no seizures were made?"

"Have no schooners of any nationality been captured this year?" asked the reporter.

ALL UNMOLESTED.

"Not one. At least, none had been reported up to August 15th, when the St. Paul departed for San Francisco. I do not think that many schooners ventured into the Behring this year, but those that are there seem to be safe enough. I am informed that one of these same British schooners that was overhauled by the Rush was seen by the revenue cutter Bear when she was passing through the Behring on her way to the Arctic. The Bear, too, caught her in a suspicious position, but nothing was done about it. I am inclined to believe that there will not be a seizure this year."

"And what will be the result?" was the next question.

"The result? Well, next year a swarm of schooners will be fitted out in Victoria and San Francisco—preferably Victoria, because the schooners can fly the red bunting and the cross of St. George—and they will make a united raid on the seals."

The seal "rookeries," he said, show signs of falling off, as a result of the marauding of sealing pirates, who have killed many young seals within the past two years.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RETALIATION IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Sept 5—Oates introduced a joint resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the 20th inst. The retaliation bill was then taken up. Phelps, of New Jersey, cheerfully conceded to the President the additional powers asked for, but regretted that there was no likelihood that he would use them. Davis, of Massachusetts, did not thinks the President required the power he asked for, but he (Davis) would not thwart in defending American interests.

PACKED THE MEETING.

London, Sept. 5.—There is scarcely any attempt at concealment of the fact that a few wealthy tories arranged for a big row at Wrexham on the occasion of Gladstone's speech. Expectations of the conspirators to break up the meeting were not realized.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

London, Sept. 5.—Gladstone, in his speech at Wrexham reiterated his former statement that he had seen political prisoners in Naples better treated than the government was treating the Irish members of the House of Commons now in jail. Some Parnellites had broken the law, but the framers and administrators of that law were more guilty than they. He would not say imprisonment killed Mandeville, yet he had been used in a manner which had disgraced the government and would disgrace any government.

SECRETS OF THE U. S. TORPEDO SYSTEM.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A *News* special from Washington says the war department is all torn up over the announcement that a representative of Great Britain has discovered the secret of our naval torpedo system upon which the government has relied as a means to defend our sea coast. The official alluded to, it is said, has been hobnobbing with our naval officers, but failed to learn anything until recently, when he discovered that the various torpedos have been patented by their inventors. After some difficulty he succeeded in obtaining a drawing for all the torpedos and appliances for their use from the patent office, and sent them, with all the other information he had acquired, to the war office in London. It is feared that the officer, who is thoroughly posted on torpedos, knows all the secrets of the American system.

THE SUGAR TREATY.

London, Sept. 5—The outcry against the sugar Convention is increasing daily. Refiners oppose it and the Liberals are arranging for a series of mass meetings to protest against the ratification of the convention. Their contention is that under the operation of this agreement, cheap sugar will become a thing of the past. Already petitions to parliament to refuse to ratify the convention are in extensive circulation and are receiving a surprisingly large number of signatures.

TUPPER TO SPEAK.

London, Sept. 5—Sir Chas. Tupper, Canadian Commissioner to England, is expected to make at important speech at the cutlers' banquet in Sheffield to-morrow evening, when he will doubtless have something to say upon the fisheries question.

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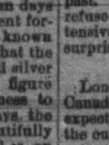

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A TALE OF THREE LIONS.

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.

(Continued.)

"As for Harry, he said nothing, but merely looked scared, as well he might. A man, let alone a boy, might have fired a thousand such shots without ever touching the object, which, mind you, was springing and bounding over rocks quite 500 yards away, and here this lad, taking a snap shot and merely allowing for elevation by instinct, for he did not put up his sights, had knocked the bull over as dead as a door nail. Well, I made no further remark—the occasion was too solemn for talking—but merely led the way to where the koodoo lay. There he was, beautiful and quite still, and there, high up, about half way down his neck, was a neat, round hole. The bullet had severed the spinal marrow, passing right through the vertebræ and away on the other side.

"It was already evening when, having cut as much of the best meat as we could carry from the bull, and tied a red handkerchief and some tufts of grass to his spiral horns, which, by the way, must have been nearly five feet in length, in the hope of keeping jackals and aasvogels (vultures) from him, we finally got back to camp to find Pharaoh, who was getting rather anxious at our absence, ready to greet us with the pleasing intelligence that another ox was sick. But even this dreadful bit of intelligence could not dash Harry's spirits, the fact of the matter being that, incredible as it may appear, I do verily believe that in his heart of hearts he set down the death of that koodoo to the credit of his own skill. Now, though the lad was a tidy shot enough, this of course was ridiculous, and I told him so very plainly.

"By the time that we had finished our supper of koodoo steaks (which would have been better if the koodoo had been a little younger) it was time to get ready for Jim-Jim's murderess again. All the afternoon Pharaoh told us the unfortunate ox had been walking round and round in a circle as cattle in the last stages of redwater generally do. Now it had come to a standstill, and was swaying to and fro with its head hanging down. So we tied him up to the stump of the tree as on the previous night, knowing that if the lioness did not kill him he would be dead by morning. Indeed, I was afraid that he would be of little use as a bait, for a lion is a sportsmanlike animal, and, unless he is very hungry, generally prefers to kill his own dinner, though when once killed he will come back to it again and again.

"Then we repeated our experience of the previous night, sitting there hour after hour, till at last Harry went fast asleep, and even I, though I am accustomed to this sort of thing, could scarcely keep my eyes open. Indeed, I was just dropping off, when Pharaoh gave me a shove.

"'Listen!' he whispered.

"I was all awake in a second, and listening with all my ears. From the clump of bush to the right of the lightning shattered stump to which the ox was tied came a faint crackling noise. Presently it was repeated. Something was moving there, faintly and quietly enough, but still moving perceptibly, for in the intense stillness of the night any sound seemed loud.

"I woke up Harry, who instantly said: 'Where is she? Where is she?' and began to point his rifle about in a fashion that was more dangerous to us and the oxen than to any possible lioness.

"'Hush up!' I whispered savagely; and as I did so with a low and hideous growl a flash of yellow light sped out of the clump of bush, past the ox, and into the corresponding clump upon the other side. The poor sick brute gave a sort of groan, and staggered round and then began to tremble. I could see it do so clearly in the moonlight, which was now very bright, and I felt a brute for having exposed the unfortunate animal to such terror as he must undoubtedly be undergoing. The lioness, for it was she, passed so quickly that we could not even distinguish her movements, much less shoot. Indeed at night it is absolutely useless to attempt to shoot unless the object is very close and standing perfectly still, and then the light is so deceptive and it is so difficult to see the foresight that the best shot will miss more often than he hits.

"'She will be back again presently,' I said: 'look out, but for heaven's sake don't fire unless I tell you to.'

"Hardly were the words out of my mouth when back she came and again passed the ox without striking him.

"'What on earth is she doing?' whispered Harry.

"'Playing with it as a cat does a mouse, I suppose. She will kill it presently.'

"As I spoke the lioness once more flashed out of the bush, and this time sprang right over the doomed ox. It was an exciting sight to see her clear him in the bright moonlight, as though it were a trick that she had been taught.

"'I believe that she escaped from a circus,' whispered Harry; 'it's jolly to see her jump.'

"I said nothing, but I thought to myself that if it was Master Harry did not quite appreciate the performance, and small blame to him. At any rate, his teeth were chattering a bit.

"Then came a longish pause, and I began to think that she must have gone away, when suddenly she appeared again, and with one mighty bound landed right on to the ox and struck it a frightful blow with her paw.

"Down it went, and lay on the ground. She put down her wicked looking head with a fierce growl of contentment. When she lifted her muzzle again and stood facing us obliquely, I whispered, 'Now's our time, fire when I do.'

"I got on to her as well as I could, but Harry, instead of waiting for me as I told him, fired before I did, and that of course hurried me. When the smoke cleared, however, I was delighted to see that the lioness was rolling about on the ground behind the body of the ox, which covered her in such a fashion, however, that we could not shoot again to make an end of her.

"'She's done for! she's dead!' yelled Pharaoh in exultation; and at that very moment the lioness, with a sort of convulsive rush, half rolled, half sprang into the patch of thick bush to the right. I fired after her as she went, but so far as I could see without result. Indeed, the probability is that I missed her clean. At any rate, she got to the bush in safety, and once there, began to make such a diabolical noise as I never heard before. She would whine and shriek, then burst out into perfect volleys of roaring that shook the whole place.

"'Well,' I said, 'we must just let her roar; to go into that bush after her at night would be madness.'

"At that moment, to my astonishment and alarm, there came an answering roar from the direction of the river and then another from behind the swell of bush. Evidently there were more lions about. The wounded lioness redoubled her efforts, with the object, I suppose, of summoning the others to her assistance. At any rate they came, and quickly, too, for within five minutes, peeping through the bushes of our skerm fence, we saw a magnificent lion bounding along toward us through the tall tambouki grass that in the moonlight looked for all the world like ripening corn. On he came in great leaps, and a glorious sight it was to see him. When within fifty yards or so he stood still in an open space and roared, and the lioness roared too, and then there came a third roar, and another great black maned lion stalked majestically up and joined No. 2, and really I began to realize what Jim-Jim must have undergone.

"'Now, Harry,' I whispered, 'whatever you do, don't fire—it's too risky. If they let us be, let them be.'

"Well, the pair of them marched off to the bush, where the wounded lioness was now roaring double tides, and the whole three of them began to snarl and grumble away together there. Presently, however, the lioness ceased roaring and the two lions came out again, the black maned one first—to prospect, I suppose—and walked to where the carcass of the ox lay and sniffed at it.

"'Oh, what a shot!' whispered Harry, who was trembling with excitement.

"'Yes,' I said, 'but don't fire; they might all of them come for us.'

"Harry said nothing, but whether it was from the natural willfulness of youth, or because he was thrown off his balance by excitement, or from sheer recklessness, I am sure I cannot tell you, never having been able to get a satisfactory explanation from him; but at any rate the fact remains, he, without a word of warning, entirely disregarding my exhortations, lifted up his Westley Richards and fired at the black maned lion; and, what is more, hit it slightly on the flank.

"Next second there was a most awful roar from the injured brute. He glared around him and roared with pain, for he was sadly stung; and then, before I could make up my mind what to do, the great black maned brute, evidently ignorant of the cause of his pain, sprang right at the throat of his companion, to whom he evidently attributed his misfortune. It was a curious sight to see the evident astonishment of the other lion at this most unprovoked assault. Over he rolled with an angry roar, and on to him sprang the black maned demon, and commenced to worry him. This finally awoke the yellow maned lion to a sense of the situation, and I am bound to say that he rose to the occasion in a most effective manner. Somehow or other he got to his feet, and roaring and snarling frightfully closed with his mighty foe. And then ensued a scene that absolutely baffles description. You know what a shocking thing it is to see two large dogs fighting with abandonment. Well, a whole hundred of dogs could not have looked half so terrible as those two great brutes as they rolled and roared and rent in their rage. It was an awful and a wonderful thing to see the great cats tearing at each other with all the fierce energy of their savage strength, and making the night hideous with their heartshaking noise. And the fight was a grand one, too. For some minutes it was impossible to say which was getting the best of it, but at last I saw that the black maned lion, though he was slightly the bigger, was failing. I am inclined to think that the wound in his flank crippled him. Anyway, he began to get the worst of it, which served him right, as he was the aggressor. Still I could not help feeling sorry for him, for he had fought a gallant fight, when his antagonist finally got him by the throat, and, struggle and strike out as he would, began to shake the life out of him. Over and over they rolled together, an awe inspiring spectacle, but the yellow boy would not loose his hold, and at length poor black mane grew faint, his breath came in great snores and seemed to rattle in his nostrils, then he opened his huge mouth, gave the ghost of a roar, quivered and was dead.

"When he was quite sure that the victory was his own, the yellow maned lion loosed his grip and sniffed at his fallen foe. Then he licked the dead lion's eye, and next, with his fore feet resting on the carcass, sent up his own chant of victory, that went rolling and pealing down the dark ways of the night in all the gathered majesty of sound. And at this point I interfered. Taking a careful sight at the center of his body, in order to give the largest possible margin for error, I fired, and sent a .570 express bullet right through him, and down he dropped dead upon his mighty foe.

"At that, fairly satisfied with our performances, we slept peaceably till dawn, leaving Pharaoh to keep watch in case any more lions should take it into their heads to come our way.

"When the sun was fairly up we arose, and very cautiously proceeded—at least Pharaoh and I did, for I would not allow Harry to come—to see if we could see anything of the wounded lioness. She had ceased roaring immediately on the arrival of the two lions, and had not made a sound since; from which we concluded that she was probably dead. I was armed with my express, and Pharaoh, in whose hands a rifle was indeed a dangerous weapon to his companions, had an ax. On our way we stopped to look at the two dead lions. They were magnificent animals, both of them, but their pelts were entirely spoiled by the terrible mauling they had given to each other, which was a sad pity.

"In another minute we were following the blood spoor of the wounded lioness into the bush, where she had taken refuge. This, I need hardly say, we did with the utmost caution; indeed, I for one, did not at all like the job, and was only consoled by the reflection that it was necessary, and that the bush was not thick. Well, we stood there, keeping as far from the trees as possible, and poking and peering about, but no lioness could we see.

"'She must have gone away somewhere to die, Pharaoh,' I said in Zulu.

"'Yes, Inkoos' (chief), he answered, 'she has certainly gone away.'

"Hardly were the words out of his mouth when I heard a most awful roar, and looking round saw the lioness emerge from the very center of a bush just behind Pharaoh, in which she had been curled up. Up she went on her hind legs, and as she did so I saw that one of her fore paws was broken. Up she went, towering right over Pharaoh's head, as she did so lifting her uninjured paw to strike him down. And then, before I could get my rifle round to do anything to avert the coming catastrophe, the Zulu did a very brave and clever thing. Realizing his own imminent danger, he bounded to one side, and then, swinging the heavy ax round his head, brought it right down on her back, severing the vertebræ and killing her instantaneously. It was wonderful to see her collapse all in a heap like an empty sack.

"'My word, Pharaoh,' I said, 'that was well done, and none too soon.'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'it was a good stroke, Inkoos. Jim-Jim will sleep better now.'

"Then, calling Harry to us, we examined the lioness. She was old, if one might judge from her worn teeth, and not very large, but thickly made, and must have possessed extraordinary vitality to have lived so long, shot as she was; for, in addition to her broken shoulder, my express bullet had blown a great hole in her that one might have put one's fist into.

"Well, that is the story of the death of poor Jim-Jim and how we avenged it, and it is rather interesting in its way, because of the fight between the two lions, of which I never saw the like in all my experience, and I know something of lions and their ways."

"And how did you get back to Pilgrims' Rest?" I asked Hunter Quatermain when he had finished his yarn.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 29th June, 1888. je28 3m

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 1jy-13

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at my premises, corner Store and Fisgard Sts.

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Victoria, B. C., 20th August, 1888. au20 2w

NOTICE.

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DOMINICK DEMPSEY, Sect. Foreman, C. P. Railway Co.

Griffin Lake, Aug. 26. aug29 1w

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 66 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision, or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON, Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street. E. ESCALET.

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1888. aug28 2w

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Ar Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.00 p.m.
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mr5 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster.—Mrs Ferris, W J Smith, H G Elfred, W Pike, E Morris, J Cunningham, T J Keigley, Conner, W Langley, J Parker, W Lee, S Rattan, Joe Lee.

Per Steamer Alaskan, from Puget Sound—C E Hayden, W B Sargent, F Charlten, E Hyde, J Fullerton, J Lewis, J Godfrey, J Greenburg, J Johnson, R Flynn, W L Thompson, Mrs Eagan, J Cordova, T Otphan, G Dibebrook, H S Jordan, D A Loose and wife, W Campbell, G Cossner, Mrs Douglas, Jas Haines and wife, J Lewis, J H Hall and wife, 3 daughters and 3 sons, J Richmond, L Lawson, W H Harrison, M A Jones, R Steinwine, G A Brown, Miss Sheafe, S Holbrook, Miss Bellenger, A S Walsh, George Roberts, Mrs Corry, O M Neison and wife, E A Erdman, Miss Low, C Emerson, E Wise, J Van Buren, W P Wood, M F Weaverly, J Wright, H Newman, A Moiner, W Smithers and wife, L R Lall and wife, Dr Williams, wife and daughter.

By the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W Telford, H W Wallington, F P Nelson, C Stallard, J B Nixon, W G Taylor, J Devine, Dr L J Jones, A B Cox, L J Rhodes, D E Brown, F Robins, Master Fraser, Mrs Fraser, D R Wilkie, T R Wadsworth, Mrs R Caswell, W W Wright, R Nautre, R Newman, G Newman, S Simpson, W H Taylor, H Wadsworth, Mrs Wadsworth, Miss Wadsworth, J Fraser, G Hamilton, Mrs Hamilton, Jas Redmond, W H McGregor, J McGirto, J Griffin, E H Dunne, J C Griffing, J B C Griffing, Mrs Liscom, Mrs McGinley, Mrs Carson, W Haughton, Chas Gabriel, W H Redmond, Sir Wm Hoste, Geo Byrne, R C Fawcett, A K Briggs, A Goldman, W Fenker, Miss Fraser, Mrs Griffing, John Quinlan, John Gill, Robert Yates, Mrs Adams, Robt Liscom.

Consignees.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—S Leiser, D Spencer, M Baker, W R & Co, S J Pitts, J Wrigglesworth, Theo Davie, G Vienna, Smilow, J Parker, George Stelly, M Steves, W Berryman, Steves & Co.

Per Steamer Alaskan, from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, J K Gill, P McQuade & Son, Brackman & Ker, W Gardner, J C Devlin, Chilberg & D, Geo Vienna, W J Rowbotham.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—A Gilmore, Albion Iron Works, A J McLellan, Angus & Gordon, Brown Bros, C R McDonald, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, Ferguson & Co, Fell & Co, H Jewell, Hud B Co, H Saunders, J C Devlin, J Weiler, J H Todd & Son, J H Baker, Jos Hillard, Langley & Co, Thos Earle, W Wilson, H Bornstein, M Stellard, Theo Davis, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

MORRISON.—In this city, on the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, of cholera infantum, Irene Margaret, infant daughter of Fred'k J. and Eliza Morrison, aged 8 months.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street. *

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. *

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—There is a certain class of professional items that all papers are justified in copying, but it is rather thin for our morning contemporary to cut a despatch out of THE TIMES and mark it "special, &c."

—N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes:—"I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affections of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises. *

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—The progress of medical Enlightenment has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Not Chronic.

Yesterday afternoon we were refreshed by a slight shower of rain. The only drawback being that there was not enough of it.—*Guardian*. This is the first comp'aint of the kind we have heard from the people of the Royal City. It is by no means a chronic one.

Large Traffic.

Mr. D. E. Brown informs us that the traffic, passenger and freight, on the C. P. R., both east and west, has increased very greatly during the past few months. On Wednesday there were three first-class, two colonist sleepers and two baggage cars in the train that left for Montreal. And every car was full.

Will Reorganize.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow (Friday) evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Royal Templars of Temperance Society. The society was started in the province one or two years ago, but through neglect it has made very little headway since that time. It is proposed now to set the machinery in motion again and to get it working on a good sound basis. The Royal Templars is an insurance society, only total abstainers being admitted as members of it.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings and expenses for July, 1888, were: Gross earnings, $1,188,355; working expenses, $787,326; net profits, $401,029. In July, 1887, there was a net profit of $391,186, and for the seven months ending July 31, 1888, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $7,021,-746; working expenses, $5,506,847; net profits, $1,414,809. For the seven months ending July 31, 1887, there was a net profit of $1,332,245.

New Cars.

Six new postal cars, for service between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, are being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When finished they will be very handsome. One has been completed and is now doing service, while five others are soon to receive their finishing touches. There will be sixteen postal cars altogether, ten of which are being reconstructed out of old coaches. The new cars will be cherry-finished inside and out, highly polished. It is expected that all the cars will be in running order early in autumn. In addition to these postal cars, the C. P. R. are building five new refrigerator cars and 20 conductors' cabooses or vans, commonly used at the rear end of freight cars.

Our Brave Defenders.

The Victoria batteries of the B. C. artillery turned out last evening for drill. The muster was rather small. Before dismissing the parade Lieut.-Col. Prior, commanding officer, addressed the men, saying if there was not an unanimous desire on the part of all to do the work it was utterly impossible to attain efficiency. He, the Lieut.-Col., had come to the determination to maintain discipline, and those members absenting themselves from parade without leave, would be proceeded against under the militia act. He would much regret being compelled to resort to such harsh measures. Those who join the service should remember the duties demanded of them, and think enough of their obligations to attend to drill when ordered. "Recollect that great military maxim that 'obedience is the first duty of a soldier.'"

New Buildings.

A new brick block at the corner of Pandora and Government streets is among the improvements in prospect.

A large frame building is going up on Fort, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for Nesbitt's biscuit factory.

A substantial two-story building is going up on the site of Tippins' old candy store, Fort street.

Mr. George Thompson is building a fine residence on Blanchard street, between Cormorant and Pandora.

The lower flat of the new Russell block on Government street, near Johnson, will be occupied by Mr. Whittaker as a barber shop and Fred Norris' saddlery store.

A large number of new residences are going up all around town.

Our energetic citizen, Mr. P. W. Dempster, in an endeavor to keep pace with the times, and in order to meet the requirements of his fast increasing business, has commenced making preparations for the erection of a brick building on the corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, for a blacksmith and carriage factory. The new building will be 54x45 feet, two stories high, and will, when completed, form a substantial addition to the city's ever increasing business structures.

Work was commenced to-day on the foundation of Craft and Norris's new brick block, corner Johnson and Douglas streets.

Death of Mr. E. Gannaway.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. E. Gannaway passed quietly over to the side of the great majority. The deceased, who was an admitted U. S. attorney, occupied an important position of trust in the law office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, of this city. There are painful circumstances of a domestic character in connection with deceased, to which may be attributed a hastening of his untimely end unnecessary to refer to here. About two weeks ago the deceased had a severe attack of jaundice. Little or no fear was entertained by the medical attendants of fatal results. However, owing to a weakened constitution he gradually sank and last evening the vital spark fled. The deceased gentleman was of an unobtrusive disposition, of good, sterling worth, a kind husband and father, of a broad mind and cultivated intellect, esteemed by his friends and acquaintances, who will miss Edward Gannaway from their midst. Deceased was a native of the State of Virginia and was about 37 years of age. Three children of tender age are left to mourn a loss they can so little realize.

Man-o-War Due.

H. M. Ship Espeil is daily expected to arrive at Esquimalt for duty on this station. A large quantity of mail matter for the officers and crew has been forwarded to the post office at Esquimalt to await her arrival.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Reporter Gulled—Society Formed—Bowell's Visit.

Oh! the gullability of human nature, especially the sucklings in the newspaper line when looking in vain for an item. If the mild young man who done up the semitic club in yesterday's *Standard*, had only taken off his glasses before he made such a "bad break" he might have seen that he was having the wool pulled over his eyes completely. He was "done that brown," as Sam Weller said, "that roast pigeon was nothing to it." Mine host Marbouef would have told him quite a different tale.

So the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been formed, and it has been decided to admit men "of high or low degree." This is a departure; also a sign of THE TIMES being read and attended to. Let us hope they will succeed in their laudable object. Nothing came up before the new society about Louis Peterson's affair.

Yes, Mr. *Colonist*, the visit of the Hon. McKenzie Bowell has been very satisfactory to you, no doubt. Most of the bad elements of society will join with you in saying it is satisfactory to have Mr. Gardner removed; but what was he removed for? Simply because he thwarted a few in the money-making game of Chinese prostitution. That is the "Chinese nuisance" that has been "remedied" at your instigation. "Why don't you get the Professor out of jail? You got him in there, so you ought to have him out. Yes, Victoria's interest, as a port of call for Chinese steamers, will receive consideration from an honorable gentleman, whose sole interest lies in other directions. If conscience ever pricks the breast of a Canadian politician, the honorable minister will carry away very fine impressions of Victoria. The Lord pity him if his memory is ever thwarted with a recollection of the man next to the barber's on Government street.

Why don't the postoffice authorities place letter boxes somewhere around Church Hill, say corner Ray street. It would be found a great convenience to many ladies living in that neighborhood. A few more letter boxes scattered around the city generally would be a great improvement. THE TOWN MAJOR.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Dick, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with having on board too much tanglefoot, pleaded guilty. Fined $5 or ten days.

Miss Lucy Jane, a kloochman, charged with having intoxicating liquor in her possession, endeavored to avoid the fangs of the law by the glib tongue of her sex. His worship was proof against Miss Lucy Jane's blarney, and inflicted $25 or a month. Miss Lucy paid the fine.

Charley, an Indian, stood before the awful presence on a similar charge to that of the fair partner of his woes, Miss Lucy. Officer No. 10 proved the charge, which Charley didn't for a moment deny. His Worship wanted to know if Charley had any money to pay the fine, to which Charley replied that if the police returned him his "boodle," he could pay any amount of fines; it was tied up in his handkerchief, and he accused Officer No. 10 of taking his whisky and money as well. The officer denied the impeachment. His Worship complimented the Indians by asserting that they were generally truthful. Charley said he went into a church yard where he thought he could hide himself and enjoy the comfort of his bottle. Charley not having any money was sent up for one month with H. L.

Daniel McDonald, an expressman, was up on a charge of driving his team faster than a walk across James Bay bridge. Dan didn't deny the charge, and said he only trotted a little at the end of the beautiful structure, thinking no harm could come to it, not knowing it was so fragile after so much bolstering up. He paid $5 towards the city funds for repairs.

The Australian Line.

Advices just received state that the Hawaiin Legislature has made an appropriation of $24,000 as a mail subsidy to the Oceanic Steamship Company for the coming year. This subsidy, added to that of New Zealand and the United States, make a net annual allowance of $292,000 paid to the company.

Last Evening's Rehearsal.

A rehersal of the oratorio of "The Messiah" was held last evening in the R. E. Church, under the leadership of Prof. Strauss. The voices were exceptionally good and the rendering of the choruses and solos satisfactory to the leader. A few more additional voices would be acceptable, in order to have justice done to this grand piece of musical composition, and it is hoped sectarian opinions will not prevent any of our well qualified amateurs from offering their services for the occasion which should be a triumph of the choral talent of Victoria.

Board of Aldermen.

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening Mayor Grant took the chair, but having only a few of the city fathers to keep in countenance he did not sit in it long and gave up the idea of holding a council meeting. After a short while a few more aldermen put in an appearance too late to form a quorum. The names of those present when the roll was called were: Aldermen Penwill, Styles, Wilson and Kelly, while Aldermen Powell, Harris and Vigelius were the late comers. The interests of the city require a prompt attendance of the Aldermen at all times. Owing to very important matters pending in reference to the city improvements, it is desirable to have a little more punctuality. If men accept a trust from their fellow-citizens to look after affairs for the common good, they should be punctual and constant in attendance, else, if tired of the duty, resign their trust into the hands that confered it.

Ashcroft and Grasshoppers.

Mr. Walter Langley, of Ashcroft, who arrived in the city from Westminster last evening, with 160 head of cattle, says that the crops in Ashcroft district and other parts of the Fraser valley are remarkably good. Great damage, however, has been done by the grasshopper plague, which put in an appearance this season. The Nicola Valley has also suffered severely from these pests. The soil is favorable to the growth of the scourge, being sandy, alkali with a growth of sage brush, and prickley pear, corresponding with their breeding grounds on the plains of the great American desert. The destructiveness of the pests can scarcely be conceived except by personal observation. At periodical visitations they have devastated the States of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and the Western Territories, penetrating to Manitoba and the Northwest. Their last visitation to Manitoba was in 1875; since then the country drained by the Saskatchewan, Red and Assiniboine rivers has been comparatively free from them. After being hatched out they fly towards the east, commencing their flight about the first week in July, depositing their eggs in the unfortunate country where they chance to light, about September, when, after clearing the whole face of the country of every vestage of vegetation, in some cases even going so far as to eat the bark off the trees, they die. The warm sun of the following spring brings forth the myriads of almost imperceptible insects, who devour and grow fat on everything that is green, taking flight about the first week in July for some other unfortunate locality towards the rising sun. During a grasshopper visitation it is a futile endeavor in attempting to raise any crops. They are not partial to a wooded or well watered country, as a field for their operations and generally die out and are lost in the lakes and woods of Keewatin, after leaving bare the fertile plains of Manitoba.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Angus Bell, of Somenos, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some time, is able to be around again.

Hon. J. J. Abbott, accompanied by his two daughters, Hon. G. W. Allen, Speaker of the Senate, and the Hon. McGarel Hogg, son of Lord Magheramourne, chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, London, England, are *en route* to the Pacific coast.

A. B. Cox, of the law firm of Meredith & Cox, London, Ont., arrived last night by the Yosemite, and is registered at the Driard.

D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., is in the city. He returns to-morrow morning.

George Byrnes and Charles Gabriel came down from Vancouver last night.

James Redmond, of Winnipeg, brother of W. H. Redmond of this city, arrived last evening.

Hon. McK Bowell, Mr. Smith and party left for Vancouver this morning.

Dr. T. J. Jones returned from an extended trip to the interior last evening.

J. A. Fullerton, manager of the C. P. R. steamers, arrived from Portland last night.

John Carthew, manager for the Wharnock Packing Company at River's Inlet, arrived on the Sardonyx.

Mr John Devine and Mrs Devine, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence. Mr Devine is a well known accountant and agent of the phenomenal city.

J H Hall and family arrived from Tacoma last evening and will make their home in this city. They are at the Driard. Mr. Hall's family increases the population by three.

A D Wright, a Banff hotel-keeper, is at the Clarence.

Henry Lawson, the new editor of the *Colonist* referred to in our dispatches last evening, was for many years editor of the Charlottetown *Patriot*, the Liberal daily of P. E. Island, and owned by ex-Governor Laird. Mr. Lawson is an old journalist, a vigorous writer and gentleman of fraternal and kindly disposition.

Mrs R Scott, of Wellington, wife of the well-known foreman of the mines, came down on to day's train.

OUR DUMB FRIENDS.

Formation of a Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals

A preliminary meeting for the formation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held at the inland revenue office at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following gentlement being present: Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Hon. J. H. Turner, Dr. Duncan, Messrs. J. S. Yates, R. Hall, F. S. Barnard, J. Jessop, M. Jensen, E. Fawcett, Richard Jones, John Ward, C. F. Moore, E. Mallandaine, Geo. Williams and W. H. Mason.

On motion, Ven. Archbishop Scriven was appointed chairman, and W. H. Mason was appointed secretary-treasurer *pro tem.*

The following resolution was then put and carried; That the gentlemen present form themselves into Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the city of Victoria and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be respectfully asked to become the President of the Society.

Resolved, That the officers of the Society consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer and a committee of sixteen.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and T. R. Smith, Esq, were elected Vice-Presidents, and W. H. Mason, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

The fourteen gentlemen present, together with Mr. Alex. Wilson and Mr. Gannaway, were appointed a committee of sixteen.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Mr. Macleod, Dr. Duncan, Messrs. T. R. Smith, F. S. Barnard, R. Jones, J. S. Yates and W. H. Mason.

It was deemed advisable to empower the general committee, should occasion arise, to employ a barrister to prosecute any cases of cruelty to animals brought to the notice of the society.

It was also decided to place the subscription to the society at a very low figure, and the Secretary was authorized to receive the same.

After some discussion on the subject it was decided to have a local statute passed at the next session of the provincial legislature, the provisions of which could be made more applicable to this province than Dominion laws.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again when the committee on constitution and by-laws are ready to report.

Mr. H. Mason, Esq., secretary of the society, will be glad to give any information concerning it and to receive names of intending members and subscriptions.

Narrow Escape.

A drowning accident almost occurred at Welch, Rithet & Co's. wharf this afternoon. A little son of Mr. John Cameron was fishing around the dock with some other boys, when he fell off the slip, and had a narrow escape. He was about going down for the last time when he was reached and pulled out.

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FROM THE NORTH.

A Large Amount of Salmon For Australia.

The steamer Sardonyx, Capt. James Adam, arrived from the North this morning with a full freight of salmon and three white and thirteen Chinese passengers. The white passengers were Messrs. Gus Holmes, Skeena, and G. A. Carthew and H. Hewitt, Rivers Inlet. During the trip seven days of heavy rains and dense fogs were experienced. Following is the freight and the disposition to be made of it:

From the Balmoral Company, Skeena, 6981 cases, of which 6432 cases will be shipped to Australia by the Mexico to San Francisco, thence by the Oceanic line, and the remainder to eastern points.

From B. A. P. Co, 4000 cases for Eastern Canadian points via the C. P. R.

From the Skeena Packing Company, 1000 cases for Australia by the Mexico and Oceanic line.

From the Wharnock Packing Company, 1219 cases, which with the shipment by the Boscowitz, will also be forwarded to Australia.

When the Sardonyx left the canneries the following remained to be shipped from the Skeena: Balmoral, 2000; Aberdeen, 7000; Inverness, 8000; British American, 2080; Cunningham's, 8000. At the two canneries at Rivers Inlet there was probably 15,000.

Opium on the Mexico.

Captain Huntington of the Mexico discovered a lot of opium on board the steamer on his last trip to 'Frisco. Shortly after leaving Victoria on her last trip down, while he was walking about the ship he stumbled over a heavy valise stowed away in an out-of-the-way corner. As it was out of place, the captain asked who the owner was, dealing it at the same time a vicious kick calculated to send it half the length of the ship. He obtained no answer to his question, but he did receive a very lively shock in his big toe, since the offending piece of baggage proved entirely too heavy to be thus lightly thrown out of the way. After some further fruitless efforts to discover the owner he had it conveyed to his stateroom and opened it, suddenly finding himself in possession of 400 taels of prepared opium, since appraised at $672. On his arrival at San Francisco Captain Huntington reported the matter to Surveyor Tinnin, in the absence of Deputy Fogarty who was busy getting married at the time. The Surveyor, therefore, made the formal seizure.

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The Farm comprises 692 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz.: Victoria Post Office by public road, 4 miles; by water, 3 miles; from the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt Sawmill site, 1 mile; by water, a half mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable Pine and Oak Timber. The Farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from Springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the North end.

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W DALBY,
sep5-td Building Committee.

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